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REMARKS

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Vrutky.

1. Prior to 1 October 1951, a military supply depot, referred to as SM, was located about 1 km southeast of the Vrutky (Q 50/X 60) railroad station. Source learned from an acquaintance that blankets, uniforms and other articles of clothing were stored there and that about 30 women worked in this depot. The quartermaster depot, which was about 200 meters square and was surrounded by a wire fence, consisted of 4 five-story warehouses, each about 80 x 25 meters, and a small administration building which also housed a guard detail.
2. A vacant barracks installation, consisting of 2 four-story and 3 one-story buildings and surrounded by a wall on three sides and a wire fence along the street, was located about 1 km northwest of the Vrutky railroad station. It was guarded by a detail from the SM Depot.
3. Recruits were inducted in May 1951 and in September other draftees received notices to report for induction on 1 October. According to rumors, other inductions were scheduled for November.

Mesto Libava.

4. From 28 April to 13 October 1951, an ammunition depot, which was 400 meters square and consisted of one one-story building about 400 meters long, was under construction about 1 km north of Mesto Libava (P 50/O 07), just east of the road to Trhavice (P 50/O 07). Construction work was done by military prisoners who were commanded by Captain Vlachovsky (fnu) in Mesto Libava. Artillery ammunition in tin boxes and wooden crates was stored in the building and in the open. The ammunition was shipped to the depot by trucks, and picked up at the depot by vehicles of units training at the troop training grounds.
5. In late September 1951, seven Soviet officers were seen in Mesto Libava. They wore tunics with yellow epaulets, black breeches with red stripes 2 cm wide along the outside seams, and black visor-type caps with a red band.
6. On 1 October 1951, about 1,000 newly inducted recruits with black epaulets

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were observed with the technical service battalion stationed at the troop training grounds. (F-2) (1)

Infantry Regiment in Sturovo.

7. Prior to 1 December, an infantry regiment was located in Sturovo (Parkan) (Q 48, Z 17). It was subordinate to a division which was commanded by General Kalina (fnu). Its headquarters, regimental units and 1st through 3d Bns were quartered in the New Barracks, about 500 meters northeast of the railroad station, and in the Old Barracks on the northern edge of Sturovo. (2)
8. Officers of the regiment included Lieutenant Colonel Vilin (fnu), commanding officer; Major Lewisky (fnu), chief of staff; Major Uovak (fnu), political officer; Staff Captain Prikryl (fnu), physician; Staff Captain Majer (fnu), veterinary officer; Captain Marko (fnu), ration supply officer; and Major Zavadil (fnu), whose position was not known.
9. Units of the regiment included 1 headquarters company of about 50 men, 1 sub-machine gun company, 1 reconnaissance company, 1 AT artillery company, 1 engineer company and an undetermined number of infantry and heavy machine gun companies. Source was unable to state which companies were regimental headquarters units. The strength of each company was estimated at 30 to 100 men, most of whom were Slovaks.
10. The regiment was equipped with rifles, model 48-A submachine guns, light machine guns, model 37 heavy machine guns, mortars and light AT guns drawn by teams of two horses each. Source did not remember any motor vehicles with this regiment. (3) and (4).

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- (1) A technical service battalion (PTP battalion) has been repeatedly reported to be stationed in Nesto Libava. See MCL- 11810. According to a report of September 1950, [REDACTED]

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- (2) According to source, Parkan on the Danube River, opposite Szatargon, was renamed Sturovo. The commanding general of the division mentioned in the report is probably Brigadier General Kalina (fnu) who was identified as the commanding general of the 9th Inf Div in Trencin in November 1950. The 9th Inf Div has been carried as a cadre division to date.
- (3) The personnel strengths mentioned indicate that the division has been brought up to full strength since November 1950 when it was still reported as a cadre unit. The information on the organization of the regiment, as given in the present report, appears incomplete. It is believed that the regimental headquarters units also include a signal company, an artillery unit and a mortar unit, whereas the heavy machine gun companies probably belong to the battalions.
- (4) Based on information [REDACTED], it is believed that the majority of the 1928 class and contingents of the 1929 class were inducted on 1 October 1950. See Standard Manpower Questionnaire, item 9.

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1 Annex: 1 - Standard Manpower Questionnaire.

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